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Project #: 711
Event #: 1036463-1

DATE: March 9, 2017

TO: Cathy Furbish, PT, DPT

FROM: Michael L. Jones, Ph.D.
Chair, Shepherd Center Research Review Committee

RE: Project # 711 - [1036463-1] Characterizing the Experience of Spasticity after Spinal Cord Injury

Request for Approval of the Use of Human Subjects in Research

This is to inform you that the Shepherd Center Research Review Committee has reviewed and approved the above referenced submission at its meeting on March 9, 2017. The RRC approved the research and has registered the study in our system but the study is exempt from further review.

This project is exempt from further IRB review as this it involves anonymous survey procedures and information obtained will not be recorded in such a manner that participants can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; and any disclosure of the responses outside the research will not reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation.

You are responsible for notifying all parties about the approval of this project, including your Co-PIs and department head. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 404-350-7595.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Jones", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike Jones, Chair